REMARKS

Claims 38-57 are pending in this Application. Claims 38 and 47 are amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter identified in the allowed claims 54-57. No new matter is introduced.

Telephonic Interview of November 29, 2010.

Applicants express appreciation for the Examiner's courtesy in granting and conducting a telephonic interview on November 29, 2010. During the interview, the allowable subject matter in claims 54-57, as well as potential distinguishing features over the cited references were discussed. It is with that understanding that the present Amendment is submitted.

Claims 38-53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Angeles et al.* (US. Patent No. 5,933,811, hereinafter "*Angeles*").

The withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully solicited in view of the claim amendments incorporating the allowable subject matter to claims 38 and 47 from which claims 39-46 and 48-53 depend, respectively.

Claims 44 and 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Angeles.

The withdrawal of this rejection is also respectfully solicited in view of the claim amendments incorporating the allowable subject matter to claims 38 and 47 from which claims 44 and 51 depend, respectively.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 504213 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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